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In re Application of:

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**For: PREVENTION OF SYNTHETIC
COLOR FADING IN BEVERAGES
USING BOTANICALLY DERIVED
COLOR STABILIZERS**

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

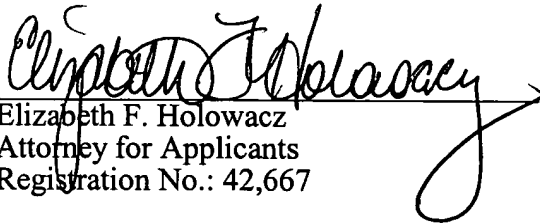
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents WO 97/36503 and JP 6-93199 are provided in the form of English language abstracts. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,379,729 corresponds to WO 97/36503.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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